

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3665
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
CLOSURE OF SWIMMING POOLS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some swimming pools belonging to public Hospitals have been closed in the National Capital Territory of Delhi causing problems for those who are undergoing the hydrotherapy treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to reopen such pools for the treatment of Hydrotherapy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(c): There is one swimming pool each in Lady Hardinge Medical College and Maulana Azad Medical College for the use of students and faculty members of the Medical Colleges. In so far as All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi is concerned, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. There are no swimming pools in the remaining Central Government Hospitals and Hospitals under Government of NCT of Delhi. However, a functional saline bath tub is available in the Department of Burns & Plastic of Safdarjung Hospital for hydrotherapy treatment of burns patients.